BIG WASTE IN WAR

Money Spent Would Have Made Earth a Paradise.

24,000,000 DEAD AND MAIMED

Berlin Paper In Making Comparisons Says Funeral Cortege of 7,000,000 Men Killed Would Reach From Paris to Vladivostok, One Hearse Following

up the results of the war to date as follows:

"War loans, \$87,000,000,000; loss in dead and wounded, 24,000,000 men; killed, 7,000,000 men; crippled for life, 5,000,000 men; loss through decrease of birth rate in all belligerent countries, 9,000,000 men.

"The gold production of the world during the last 500 years amounted to \$15,000,000,000, or less than one-fifth of the cost of the awful world war," the paper continues. "In five dollar gold pieces the \$87,000,000,000 raised in war loans would form a belt that could be wound around the earth nine times.

"The funeral cortege of the 7,000,000 men killed would reach from Paris to Vladivostok if one hearse followed the

"When the war began the combined public debt of all European states was a little over \$25,000,000,000, and now it is over \$112,000,000,000. The British merchant fleet in 1914 represented a value of about \$950,000,000. That is less than the annual interest England now has to pay for her war debt. Before the war Germany exported goods to the amount of \$113,000,000 per year to the British colonies. By cutting off this export England can eventually reimburse herself for her losses, but this will take more than 200 years.

"Germany, with the amount spent by her for the war, could have bought all the cotton fields, the copper mines and the whole petroleum industry of the United States and still would have had several billion dollars left over.

"Russia, with her war expenses, might have covered her immense territories with a net of railways as close as that of Belgium and France, whose losses in men are larger than the entire male population of Alsace-Lorraine, could have bought all the Portuguese and Dutch colonies with the money she sacrificed for the war.

"With the enormous wealth destroyed by the war Europe might have been made a paradise on earth instead of a howling wilderness. There is no doubt that the awful struggle would have been avoided if the nations had any idea of its enormity when it started."

GROUNDHOG IS BACK HOME.

Returns to Family That Befriended It

Twenty Years Before. Madisonville, Ky. - Hezzie Sisk of Dalton is the owner of a groundhog that is now old enough to retire to private life. About twenty years ago Mr. Sisk's son Sam found a young groundhog pig, took it home, and that fall it hibernated. It came out next spring and soon was missing.

Sight had been lost of the animal but about two months ago the same hog turned up again and went to the same quarters where it was reared and is still with the family. Mr. Sisk says there is no doubt that it is the very same groundhog that strayed off from home a number of years ago. It is gentle and seems to have made up its mind to die among its former friends.

LOST 121 LBS, IN FEW WEEKS

Weighing 316, Physician Walked Eighteen Miles a Day.

Seneca, N. Y.-Dr. I. H. Magill weighed 316 pounds when he went on his vacation a few weeks ago. When he returned he weighed 195 pounds.

"The doctors told me I never would be able to get down to 200 pounds," he said, "but I fooled them. It took persistent exercise. While I was in Texas I started walking a mile a day. That was all I could stand at first. But by the time I had finished my visit in San Diego I was walking eighteen miles a day without becoming in the least exhausted."

AMERICA'S WAR EXPENSES # NOW A MILLION HOURLY +

Washington .- War expenditures of the United States, in- + cluding allied loans, mounted + ♦ during August to more than \$24,- ◆ ♦ 000,000 every twenty-four hours. ◆ ♦ The figures, minus \$100,000,000 ◆ • just loaned to Russia, are con- •

 tained in a treasury statement. Two-thirds of the daily total. + \$16,375,000, is represented by ad- 4 · vances to the allies. For its own · needs the United States has been spending daily \$8,088,652, mak- + ing the gross total \$24,469,652.

Since war was declared, 140 + days ago, the treasury has paid + • out a total of \$2,387,490,086, of • which \$1,680,500,000 has been advanced to the entente govern-ments.

Lord Northcliffe of the British + mission presented to Secretary + ♦ McAdoo figures showing that the ◆ • credit of the British government • would have to be increased from . ◆ \$500,000,000 monthly to about ◆ **\$600,000,000**.

LONDON OPENS ARMS TO AMERICAN BOYS

Warmly Welcomes Our Soldiers and Sailors, Who Teach "Craps" to British Chums.

London.-London is constantly filled with American soldiers and sailors. All the downtown streets, especially in the Piccadilly district, are often throngen with them. Everywhere the Americans mix with the Australians, Canadians and Scotchmen in kilts, and all agree that London is fine.

In some places the Britons were initiated into the game of "craps" and, as Berlin.-The Berliner Tageblatt sums usual, the beginners won. Craps seems to have captivated London. The Americans, who had not been at liberty since their departure from the United States, were lionized. At some corners women stood handing flowers to the strangers, who pinned them on their hats.

The especially warm personal welcome extended the men is notable. Furloughed Belgians, Frenchmen or other soldiers of the allies travel through the city in groups, by themselves. Every American group is piloted by at least one and sometimes half a dozen Britons.

Those in London having just been paid, had pockets full of money, which they are anxious to spend. They dine at the best hotels, some of them occupying tables adjoining those at which British officers are seated.

WHAT RECRUITS ARE TO EXPECT IN CAMP

Bath First Thing, Then Two Weeks Under Doctor's Eye. Then Some Real Work.

Washington.-An official statement showing what the national army recruits may expect when they arrive in their training camps was given out here. The first thing the recruits will do is to take a thorough bath. From that time on, officials stated, scrupulous cleanliness will be expected of all recruits when possible.

Arrangements have been made temporarily to assign all recruits to a section of the camp where they will be in touch with men called from their own neighborhoods. This arrangement will be broken up later en the men are fitted to the variou branches of service according to their physical qualifications. These assignments will be made according to lists showing their previous occupations, and they will go to infantry, cavalry, artillery, machine gun and other units, according to their fitness. Men from the same localities will remain in the ists and artists sent drawings for a same regiments as far as such disposi- traveling exhibit boosting his cause. tion of them is possible.

spend largely under the doctor's care speeches for him. In the Fargo Couror at least under his watchful eye, ac- ier News, all Baer's drawings bore the cording to the statement, which says:

"He will be given a physical exami- favorably inclined. nation and vaccinated for typhoid. paratyphoid and smallpox. Recoming of the soldier.

lar training will begin, but the work agricultural district. It appeared at will be increased gradually and the di- one time that Mr. Baer could not survision surgeon and his assistants will vive this indication that he was unfitkeep a watchful eye on the general ted to sit in the national councils. physical condition of the men. Thorough instruction in personal hygiene, sanitation and first aid will be given during their first two weeks."

LASSOS 1,000 POUND BEAR.

Animal That Killed Many Cattle Is Trailed to Its End.

Santa Fe, N. M.-A thousand pound female grizzly bear was lassoed in the Santa Fe national forest by J. F. McMullen, trapper, of the United States biological survey. The animal was trailed down as she raced through the woods with a forty-five pound trap and a six foot drag hanging to its feet. McMullen tied the bear and sent a man to the Mountain View ranch to

bring an audience of ranchers and tourists to see and photograph the brute before it was given the death shot. The bear had killed many cattle

HIS FACE WAS "FAMILIAR."

Did Not Recognize Brother Till Explanation Was Made.

Hopkinsville, Ky.-Vego E. Barnes is back from Buffalo, where he went to see a certain man and met him on the street. "How are you, Orville?" said Mr. Barnes, extending his hand. The Buffalo man, with the natural suspicion of an easterner meeting a stranger, hesitated. "Your face is familiar," he said. "I'm sure I've seen it before. But who are you?" "Merely your brother," Vego explained. It was the first time they had met in twelve years.

Adopts Soldiers' Families. Canton, O .- Mrs. J. H. Himes, a kaiser the farmer spread the word. wealthy Canton woman, who was recently formally commissioned as honorary captain of Company C, Eighth Ohio, has adopted as war wards the sels from the great lakes will be whose honorary commander she is. Mrs. Himes has procured the names and addresses of every family and the number of children, and she will see that they are cared for during the solders' absence.

WON BY CARTOONS

None of the Other Political Campaigners Could Equal J. M. Baer's Chalk Talks In Getting Audiences-Farmers Would Drive Fifty Miles to See the Young Fellow Make Those Pictures.

Fargo, N. D .- All the set rules of political poker were violated in North Dakota when the workingmen of the cities and the farmers united to send a resents sixteen miles to one inch. nonpartisan candidate to congress.

John M. Baer, who was sent on his way to Washington by a 3,000 plurality, is not a lawyer, gone to join the 350 other lawyers in our national assembly. Instead, he is a cartoonist on a Fargo newspaper. He was educated as a civil engineer, took a fling at farming and became interested in politics through the cartoonist's necessity for studying current affairs. If he had been a year younger than his twenty-five years he could not have been admitted to the house of representatives.

Naturally, the young men were for him. Drainage engineers spoke for him because they thought his technical training would be of use in discussing



JOHN M. BAER,

public improvement projects. Cartoon-One newspaper humorist gave up his The first two weeks the recruit will job to go out and give illustrated union label-and the workingman was

Then there were the farmers, whose lot he once had shared in his brief mendations will then be made to the twenty-five years of life. The Repubcompany commander for special forms lican and Democratic candidates sought of exercise to remedy any slight phys- to impeach his record on the soil. Why, ical defects. The first two weeks of they charged, he made himself the training will be occupied almost entire- laughing stock of the community by ly with these special exercises, light covering a wagon load of flax to proexercises in setting up drills and school- tect it from the frost. It seems that flax is impervious to chill, and the "During the second ten weeks regu- charge was a grave one to make in that

But Baer got out his artists' crayon and drew a picture of the farm wagon driving through a terrific windstorm. The tarpaulin, he proved to all within hearing or sight, was necessary to prevent his harvest from blowing away. Having thus displayed a statesmanlike ability for explaining away damaging evidence, the race was conceded to the

young nonpartisan. As a political drawing card all the old party oratory could not equal Mr. Baer's chalk talks. Farmers would drive fifty miles to see the young fellow draw those pictures-crude likenesses of anything from a state owned grain elevator to a fat Minneapolis miller gouging the men who raised the wheat.

Baer's election marked the entry of the National Nonpartisan league into national politics. Lively interest was manifested throughout the nation because the league has now spread into eight states, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska among them, with a total membership of 100,000, nearly half of which is in North Dakota,

Drops "Kaiser" From Plane. Redwood City, Cal.-"The kaiser is dead!" shouted a modern Paul Revere, galloping through Redwood City. The people rushed to the town hall to hear confirmation of the news. Directed to a nearby marsh, they found the "kaiser" up to his neck in mud. Dan Davidson, air pilot at the nearby aviation school, made an effigy of friend Bill Hohenzollern, went up in his aeroplane early in the morning and dropped Bill into the marsh. An early rising farmer saw the effigy drop and rushed to the spot, thinking some aviator had fallen. On learning it was only the

Great Lakes Vessels Going to Atlantic. brought to the Atlantic coast during the next few months in an effort to relieve the shortage of tonnage here, it was stated. Many of the ships will be cut in halves to enable them to pass through the Welland canal

North Dakota Artist Elected to Congress by Drawings.

ILLUSTRATED HIS SPEECHES.

Distance on a map is measured by its "scale." By laying a rule on a government map and ascertaining the number of inches between two points the number of miles between them can readily be calculated. Nearly all maps are drawn to a scale representing one, two, three or more miles to the inch, as the inch is the common unit of measurement in the United States by which the eye is accustomed to judge distances on paper.

A scale of 1:62,500, used in the well known United States geological survey topographical maps, denotes that one inch on the map represents 62,500 inches on the ground, which is the approximate number of inches in a mile. Therefore the scale is, almost exactly, one inch to one mile. A scale of 1:125,000 is approximately two miles to one inch, and a scale of 1:1,000,000 rep-

Pantheon and Parthenon.

The Parthenon, or what is left of it, stands upon the Acropolis of Athens. The most famous building on earth was erected under the administration of Pericles about B. C. 442. Its present ruinous condition was caused by the explosion of a bomb during the war between the Venetians and Turks in

The Pantheon at Rome was built by Agrippa in B. C. 27 and, unlike the more beautiful temple at Athens, is still in a fair state of preservation. The Pantheon is, of course, well worth seeing both for its own sake and on account of its historic interest, but it does not hold the fame belonging to the incomparable building on the Acropolis.

Camphor Laurels In Japan.

There is a stringent law in Japan that when one camphor laurel is cut down another must be planted in its place. The tree is hardy and long lived, attaining to an enormous size. It is covered with a small leaf of a vivid green color. The seed, or berries, grow in clusters, resembling the black currant in size and appearance. And the wood is employed for every purpose, from cabinetmaking to shipbuilding.

Sliced Hair.

Tommy, a bright little three-year-old, had just made his first visit to the barber's and was very dissatisfied upon his return.

"I don't like my hair curled in this way, all in little curls," he said. "How do you wish it?" queried

"Why, I want it like Uncle Tom's. I want it in two slices."

Slow Work. "How's your boy Josh doing in the

"First rate," replied Farmer Corntossel, "although his mother's a little dis- | morning and not taken off again * appointed. She speaks about the slowness of Josh's promotion every time she sees in the payor that the same old general is still holding his job."-Washington Star.

army?"

The Scale on a Map.

Missionaries in Paraguay more than 200 years ago taught the native Indians to make lace by hand. Since that day the art has greatly developed, and in certain of the towns lacemaking is the chief occupation. Almost all the women, many children and not a few men are engaged in this industry. A curious fact with reference to the Paraguayan laces is that the designs were borrowed from the strange webs woven by the semitropical spiders that abound in that country. Accordingly this lace is by the natives called nanduti, which means "spider web."-Ex-

Paraguay's "Spider Lace."

Would Rather Not Go. "So you were late to school, Bessie?" "Yes, mamma."

"Why didn't you run, dear?" "Because you told me never to de-

ceive, mamma." "But how would that deceive, my

"It might give some one who saw me running an idea that I was anxious to get there, and I wasn't."-Yonkers Statesman.

Time For the Lecture.

"You're not going so early?" "Yes, indeed! I have had a fine time at your party, but if I am to get any sleep at all tonight I've got to go now to give my wife a chance to tell me all the breaks I have made while here."-Detroit Free Press.

The Retort Courteous.

He-This bargain hunting shows your character. You are always looking out for something cheap.

She-Too true. That is how I came to marry you.-Baltimore American.

Sarcastic Pop.

She-I told papa you wanted to see him the next time you called. He-What did he say? She-He said for you to come on; he wasn't afraid of you.-Boston Transcript.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Varicose Veins.

Operation is necessary in very severe cases. In simple early @ cases treatment consists of ap- @ plying suitable bandages and @ paying attention to regularity of @ • the bowels and general health. • ♦ The bandage, which should be ◈ ♦ of flannel, about two inches wide ♦ and a yard or so long, is wrapped ♦ spirally round the limb affect- ♦ ♦ ed, commencing well below the ◆ prominent veins and taken well ** above them. It should be adjust- ♦ ed firmly, but not too tightly, ♦ ♦ and each layer should slightly ♦ let overlap the last. It should be

♦ till lying down in bed at night. ♦

Never massage or rub the parts. .

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Just a Step.

"You may not believe it, mum, but wunst knelt at de feet of a queen." "And how did you fall so low as to become a tramp?"

"It wuzn't much of a fall, mum. You see, I was a super in de movies."-Ex-

Top and Bottom.

The chiropodist is a humble individual. In the profession he begins and is content to remain at the foot. The barber, on the contrary, is ambitious He begins at the head and stays there

Haste makes waste, and waste makes want, and want makes strife between the good man and his wife.

The Ambitious Bride. Bill-Hello! Home from your honer.

moon trip already? Gill-Oh, yes,

"Rather short, wasn't it?"

"Oh, yes. My new wife seemed rather anxious to get home and try ber cooking on me."-Yonkers Statesman.

The Pessimist Says:

"Seeing is believing," but that does not alter the fact that some men see things which have no real existence o put on while lying in bed in the o and therefore believe things which are not true.-Richmond Times-Dispatch.

> To what gulfs a single deviation from the track of human duties leads!

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